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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1926

Selectmen

Herbert A. Stanly (1927); Harold E. Carleton (1928); Jesse A. Holmes (1929).

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector

Henry S. Griffith.

Assessors

William M. Shaw (1927); H. Clayton McFarlin (1928); Arthur C. Perkins (1929).

School Committee

Maynard W. Peterson (1927); William I. Ward (1928); Frank D. Costello (1929).

Road Commissioners

Z. W. Andrews (1927); Frank F. Weston (1928); Herbert J. Vaughan (1929).

Park Commissioners

Frank E. Barrows (1927); Frederick Anderson (1928); James S. McKay (1929).

Cemetery Commissioners

Fred A. Ward (1927); James H. Peckham (1928); Frank E. Barrows (1929).

Library Trustees

Viola B. Hidden (1927); Elthea E. Atwood (1928); William M. Shaw (1928); Lucy W. Peterson (1929); Florence V. Weston (1929).

Auditors

Herbert F. Atwood, Platt A. Pink, Ralph E. Washburn.

Tree Warden

James S. McKay.

Constable and Herring Committee

James W. Lewis.

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers

Napoleon Dionne, Charles H. Atwood 2d, Ebenezer A. Shaw.

Fence Viewers

Herbert J. Vaughan, Frank F. Weston, Frank D. Costello.

Surveors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood

Nelson Story, Jesse A. Holmes, Frank F. Weston, William M. Shaw, H. C. McFarlin, Ebenezer A. Shaw.

Forest Warden and Moth Superintendent

James S. McKay.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

James W. Lewis.

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

J. Myrick Bump.

Moderator

Frank E. Barrows.

Overseers of Poor

Herbert A. Stanly (1927); Harold E. Carleton (1928); Jesse A. Holmes (1929).

Finance Committee

Z. W. Andrews (1927); Sara A. Slugg (1927); Frank E. Barrows (1927); William I. Ward (1927); Alton H. Griffith (1927); Philip S. Cole (1928); Ellis D. Atwood (1928); Arthur W. Peterson (1928); Benjamin C. Shaw (1928); Annie G. Boardway (1928); William E. W. Vaughan, Jesse A. Holmes, James J. Ryan, J. Myrick Bump and Herbert F. Atwood (1929).

Committee on Acquiring Land Along Savery's Avenue

Frank E. Barrows, James S. McKay, Frederick Anderson, Jack L. Martin, Nancy A. Shaw, Marjorie E. Telfer, Ernest W. Shaw.

CONDITION OF THE TOWN TREASURY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 31, 1926

Assets

Outstanding taxes,	$10,343 39	
Cash,	20,386 54	
Due from State: Tuition,	1,470 00	
Transportation,	2,949 80	
Due from City of New Bedford,	150 94	
Due from Town of Middleboro,	337 00	
Overdrafts,	326 30	
		$35,963 97

Liabilities

Temporary loans,	$20,000 00	
Income tax, special,	1,960 00	
Civil War bonus,	680 62	
Ellis School Fund, Sch. Dist. No. 4,	85 90	
Overlaying account,	710 04	
Reserve account,	286 48	
Balance,	12,240 93	
		$35,963 97

HENRY S. GRIFFITH, Treas.

Approved:

HERBERT F. ATWOOD,
P. A. PINK,
RALPH E. WASHBURN,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Henry S. Griffith, Treasurer

Dr.

1926		
Jan. 1.	Balance from 1925,	$10,937 21
From	Fourth District Court, fines,	1,325 00
	Joseph Moreau, garage license,	10 00
	B. C. Shaw, garage license, 2 yrs.,	20 00
	B. I. Lewis, gas license,	1 00
	A. D. Griffith, gas license,	1 00
	F. F. Morris, gas license,	1 00
	Peter Hickey, gas license,	1 00
	Jay A. Ward, gas license,	1 00
	H. S. Pink, gas license,	1 00
	H. W. Jordan, gas license,	1 00
	I. B. Murphy, gas license,	1 00
	Joe Moreau, gas license,	1 00
	D. O. Turner, gas license,	1 00
	H. E. Carleton, gas license,	1 00
	Jack Santos, gas license and permit,	2 00
	Frank E. Barrows, victualer's license,	3 00
	Harold E. Carleton, victualer's license,	3 00
	Mary Studley, victualer's license,	3 00
	George Snow, victualer's license,	3 00
	Frank E. Barrows, auctioneer's license,	2 00
	Director of Standards, 5 peddlar's licenses,	27 00
	Town Clerk:	
	Return of births, marriages and deaths,	38 00
	Sporting licenses, etc., fees,	35 75
	Chattel mortgage fees,	3 72
	Dog license fees,	26 40
	Marriage license fees,	7 00
	H. A. Stanly, Town Hall rent,	5 00
	J. S. McKay, Town Hall rent, 2 yrs.,	10 00

S. B. Chollerton, rebate, treasurer's bond,	10	00
Annie L. Hayden, typewriter (1925),	30	00
Russell E. Shaw, typewriter,	30	00
B. C. Shaw, Wenham schoolhouse and lot,	550	00
F. E. Barrows, Centre schoolhouse & lot	166	00
Town of Plymouth, schools,	232	86
Town of Plymouth, schools,	244	50
Town of Middleboro, schools,	381	00
Town of Middleboro, poor,	390	00
Town of Middleboro, poor,	278	00
Town of Halifax, poor,	104	00
National Bank of Wareham, int. deposits,	105	69
County, dog fund,	235	82
County, roads,	4,000	00
State, income tax, special,	1,960	00
James S. McKay, use of sprayer,	60	00
N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. Co., fires,	33	55
Mabel F. Wrightington, tax title,	78	46
George W. Stetson, ex'r will of G. Swift,	200	00
Sarah F. Gibbs, ex'r will of J. W. Atwood,	200	00
William B. Atwood,	200	00
Reba Barrows Tillson,	100	00
Stanly and Vaughan, trustees Ellis School Fund,	272	88
W. E. W. Vaughan, tr., Pratt School Fund,	213	98
State:		
Roads,	11,688	89
Vocational education,	126	97
Income tax, previous years,	325	80
Loss of taxes,	82	81
School super. acct.,	773	33
Corporation tax, 1925, b.,	338	70
Corporation tax, p.s.,	1,989	99
Corporation tax, b.b.,	3,637	20
Income tax,	4,899	63
National Bank tax,	65	69
Trust Co. tax,	49	10

	Military Aid,	195 00
	State Aid,	96 00
	Soldier's exemption,	88
	James W. Lewis, sealer, fees,	23 57
	Henry S. Griffith, town histories sold,	13 50
	Town Clerk, sporting licenses, etc., 1926,	310 25
	Town Clerk, dog licenses,	375 00
	Rosa A. Cole Library Fund,	91 90
	Cemetery funds,	499 16
	Tax Collector, taxes,	59,702 06
	Tax Collector, interest,	388 17
	Centre Schoolhouse addition loan,	10,000 00
	Temporary loans,	70,000 00
		$188,222 42

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Paid	Gustavus L. Swift, Cemetery fund,	$200 00
	Wilfred A. Tillson, Cemetery fund,,	100 00
	Oren Atwood, Cemetery fund,	200 00
	Josiah W. Atwood, Cemetery fund,	200 00
	Ellis School fund, teachers Dist. No. 4,	235 00
	Rosa A. Cole Library fund, Library,	91 90
	Cemetery funds,	499 16
	Director of Accounts, note fees,	32 00
	Tax Collector, tax titles,	35 89
	National Bank of Wareham, interest,	1,368 83
	County tax,	6,070 82
	State tax,	4,800 00
	Division of Fisheries and Game, Sp. Lic's.,	274 50
	Town Clerk's fees,	35 75
	County Treasurer, dog licenses,	348 60
	Town Clerk's fees,	26 40
	Temporary loans,	60,000 00
	Orders of Selectmen,	93,317 03
	Balance Dec. 31, 1926,	20,386 54
		$188,222 42

ADDITION TO CENTRE SCHOOLHOUSE BUILDING LOAN—(4 Percent Coupon Notes)

No.	Date of Issue	Amount	Maturity
34	Oct. 1, 1926	$1,000 00	Oct. 1, 1927
35	"	1,000 00	"
36	"	1,000 00	Oct. 1, 1928
37	"	1,000 00	"
38	"	1,000 00	Oct. 1, 1929
39	"	1,000 00	"
40	"	1,000 00	Oct. 1, 1930
41	"	1,000 00	"
42	"	1,000 00	Oct. 1, 1931
43	"	1,000 00	"
		$10,000 00	

Temporary Loans Issued or Paid in 1926

No.	Date of Issue	Amount	Discount	Paid
28	Sept. 1, 1925	$10,000 00	4%	April 1, 1926
29	Mar. 20, 1926	20,000 00	4%	Nov. 20, 1926
30	June 7, 1926	10,000 00	4%	Nov. 8, 1926
31	July 6, 1926	10,000 00	.0375%	Dec. 6, 1926
32	Aug. 4, 1926	10,000 00	4%	Dec. 20, 1926
33	Aug. 25, 1926	10,000 00	.0395%	Due Mar. 25, 1927
44	Dec. 27, 1926	10,000 00	4%	" June 27, 1927

CONDITION OF PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Principal	Bal of Income Jan. 1, 1926	Income for the year	Expenditure for the year	Bal. of Income Dec. 31, 1926	Savings Banks
H. P. Richards	$100.00	$37.56	$6.92	...	$44.48	Middleboro
R. L. Richards	100.00	41.58	7.14	11.95	36.77	Middleboro
E. T. Stetson	200.00	389.90	32.85	40.50	382.25	Plymouth
M. E. Forbes	100.00	17.22	5.92	13.25	9.89	Middleboro
J. F. Hammond	100.00	25.41	6.32	13.25	18.48	Middleboro
Marcus Atwood	200.00	89.80	15.10	10.50	103.40	Wareham
C.W. Griffith	500.00	458.11	48.50	50.25	456.36	Wareham
Aug. Shurtleff	100.00	7.26	5.96	9.25	3.97	Plymouth
Wilson Shaw	100.00	6.07	5.35	3.25	8.17	Wareham
P. W. Bump	100.00	60.14	8.91	6.25	62.80	Plymouth
Ellis Griffith	200.00	205.46	20.51	...	225.97	Wareham
J. E. Robbins	100.00	17.76	6.51	3.00	21.27	Plymouth
A. W. Perkins	100.00	41.01	7.13	4.25	43.89	Wareham
Joseph Pratt	500.00	380.39	44.55	22.95	401.99	Wareham
Eben Smith	100.00	35.04	6.82	5.25	36.61	Middleboro
T. B. Griffith	1,000.00	401.76	69.26	46.16	424.86	Plymouth
J. A. Winberg	100.00	21.72	6.13	7.25	20.60	Wareham
N. M. Ransom	200.00	35.17	11.91	20.50	26.58	Wareham
O. B. Leonard	100.00	57.62	7.96	5.25	60.33	Wareham
Reuben Sherman	100.00	20.21	6.07	23.25	3.03	Middleboro
B. Shurtleff	100.00	4.85	5.27	2.25	7.87	Middleboro
S. A. Hammond	100.00	34.97	6.80	13.25	28.52	Wareham
L. and A. R. Eames	100.00	14.55	5.77	8.25	12.07	Middleboro
E. W. King	100.00	14.48	5.77	10.25	10.00	Middleboro
A. T. Shurtleff	200.00	9.39	10.57	5.50	14.46	Middleboro
T. M. Cole	100.00	10.83	5.57	5.25	11.15	Middleboro
Rosa A. Cole	1,000.00	161.80	58.78	49.25	171.33	Wareham
J. A. Vaughan	200.00	9.13	10.57	5.50	14.20	Middleboro
Irene A. Bent	100.00	15.09	5.79	...	20.88	Middleboro
Thomas Vaughan	200.00	35.24	11.89	...	47.13	Middleboro

H. T. Hammond	100.00	18.95	5.98	12.75	12.18	Wareham
Charles Donelly	100.00	8.68	5.48	7.45	6.71	Wareham
A. B. Shaw	100.00	6.35	5.90	4.25	8.00	Plymouth
E. S. Lucas	100.00	5.90	5.33	3.25	7.98	Wareham
Sarah F. McFarlin	100.00	13.21	5.72	5.25	13.68	Middleboro
Stephen Atwood	200.00	14.79	10.85	18.70	6.94	Wareham
L. Braddock	100.00	11.86	5.62	...	17.48	Middleboro
A. Law	100.00	3.13	5.19	7.25	1.07	Middleboro
Timothy Cobb	50.00	5.72	2.81	2.00	6.53	Wareham
Levi Cobb	100.00	11.74	5.63	5.25	12.12	Wareham
Chase & Barrows	100.00	8.26	5.45	5.25	8.46	Wareham
E. A. Bowers	200.00	.92	10.12	9.20	1.84	Middleboro
J. J. Barrows	100.00	8.43	6.02	9.25	5.20	Plymouth
Henry Sherman	130.00	8.93	7.00	4.25	11.68	Wareham
Lucius Atwood	100.00	5.71	5.32	3.25	7.78	Middleboro
Frank F. Tillson	100.00	1.57	5.12	3.75	2.94	Middleboro
H. A. Lucas	100.00	2.25	5.15	...	7.40	Middleboro
John A. Thomas	100.00	1.50	5.12	...	6.62	Middleboro
Clarence H. Knowlton	100.00	2.08	5.15	...	7.23	Wareham
J. B. Rickard	150.00	2.50	7.70	2.25	7.95	Wareham
G. L. Swift	200.00	...	2.50	...	2.50	Middleboro
Wilfred A. Tillson	100.00	...	1.25	...	1.25	Middleboro
J. W. Atwood	200.00	...	.83	...	.83	Middleboro
Oren Atwood	200.00	...	.83	...	.83	Middleboro
	$9,180.00	$2,811.00	$582.67	$499.16	$2,894.51	

SARAH F. McFARLIN PARKWAY FUND

1926

Dr.

Jan. 1,	Principal,	$100 00	
	Balance of Income,	26 49	
	Income for the year,	6 37	
			$132 86

Cr.

Dec. 31,	In Middleboro Savings Bank,	$132 86

ROSA A. COLE LIBRARY FUND

1926

Jan. 1,	Principal	$1,000 00	
	Balance of income,	65 64	
	Income for the year,	53 94	
			$1,119 57

Cr.

Dec. 31,	Expenditures for the year,	$91 90	
	In Wareham Savings B'k,	1,027 67	
			$1,119 57

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Warrants	Amount of Warrants	Collected in 1926	Abated in 1926	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1926
1925	$8,057.13	$8,008.34	$48.79	.....
1926	62,080.96	51,693.72	43.85	$10,343.39
	$70,138.09	$59,702.06	$92.64	$10,343.39

HENRY S. GRIFFITH, Collector.

REPORT OF AUDITORS ON THE CONDITION OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTS

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR SHOE STRING ROAD

Dr.

1926			
Mar. 1.	To Appropriation,	$2,000 00	$2,000 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$1,998 81	
	To Revert to Treasury,	1 19	
			$2,000 00

ADDITION TO CENTER SCHOOLHOUSE

Dr.

Mar. 1.	To Appropriation,	$4,000 00	
	Debt,	10,000 00	
Dec. 31.	Transferred from Reserve Account	4 21	
			$14,004 21

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$14,004 21	$14,004 21

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Mar. 1.	To Appropriation,	$29,000 00	
Dec. 31.	Dog Fund,	235 82	
	Pratt Fund,	213 98	
			$29,449 80

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$29,448 02	
	Balance Reverts to Treas.,	1 78	
			$29,449 80

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 1.	To Appropriation,	$1,200 00	
Dec. 31.	Overdraft,	353 04	
			$1,553 04

Cr.

Jan. 1.	Overdraft,	184 21	
Dec. 31.	Interest Paid,	1,368 83	
			$1,553 04

HEALTH AND SANITATION ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 1.	To Appropriation,	$1,700 00	$1,700 00

Cr.

Jan. 1.	Overdraft,	$19 88
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	1,584 94
	Balance Reverts to Treas.,	95 18
		$1,700 00

BITUMINOUS ROAD, MAIN ST., CHAP. 90

Dr.

Mar. 1.	To Appropriation,	$5,000 00	
Dec. 31.	Received from State,	5,000 00	
	Due from County,	4,000 00	
			$14,000 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$13,999 81	
	Balance Reverts to Treas.,	19	
			$14,000 00

REPAIR OF BRIDGES ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 1.	To Appropriation,	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$844 46	
	Bal. Reverts to Treas.,	155 54	
			$1,000 00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 1.	To Appropriation,	$200 00	
Dec. 31.	Transferred from Reserve Fund,	13 14	
			$213 14

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$213 14	$213 14

PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Dr.

Mar. 1.	To Appropriation,	$100 00	$100 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$100 00	$100 00

OVERLAY ACCOUNT, 1925

Dr.

Jan. 1.	Balance,	$42 83	
Dec. 31.	Transferred from Overlay Reserve,	5 96	
			$48 79

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Abatements,	48 79	$48 79

OVERLAY ACCOUNT, 1926

Dr.

Dec. 31.	Overlay for 1926,	$221 84	$221 84

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By 1926 Abatements,	$43 85	
	Balance on Hand,	177 99	
			$221 84

OVERLAY RESERVE ACCOUNT

Dr.

Jan. 1.	Balance on Hand,	$538 01	$538 01

Cr.

Dec. 31.	Transferred to 1925 Acct.	5 96	
	Balance on Hand,	532 05	
			$538 01

BENJAMIN ELLIS SCHOOL FUND

Dr.

Mar. 1.	Balance on Hand,	$48 02	
Dec. 31.	Rec'd from Trustees,	272 88	
			$320 90

Cr.

Dec. 31.	Paid Teachers in No. 4 District,	$235 00	
	Balance on Hand,	85 90	
			$320 90

AMERICAN LEGION ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 1.	To Appropriation,	$50 00	$50 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$50 00	$50 00

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 1.	To Appropriation,	$500 00	
	Memorial Day Appro.,	125 00	
			$625 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$482 94	
	Bal. Reverts to Treas.,	142 06	
			$625 00

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT

Dr.

Jan. 1.	Balance on Hand,	$1,100 79	$1,100 79

Cr.

Dec. 31.	Transferred to Police Account,	$796 86	
	Transferred to Highway Account, Chap. 81	10	
	Transferred to Cemetery Account,	13 14	
	Transferred to Center School Account,	4 21	
	Balance on Hand,	286 48	
			$1,100 79

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Dr.

Mar. 1.	To Appropriation,	$100 00	$100 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$100 00	$100 00

PARK ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 1.	To Appropriation,	$250 00	$250 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$72 34	
	Bal. Reverts to Treas.,	177 66	
			$250 00

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 1.	To Appropriation,	$350 00	$350 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$349 53	
	Bal. Reverts to Treas.,	47	
			$350 00

REMOVAL OF SNOW ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 1.	To Appropriation,	$4,100 00	
Dec. 31.	Overdraft,	262 69	
			$4,362 69

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$4,362 69	$4,362 69

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT, CHAP. NO. 81

Dr.

Mar. 1.	To Appropriation,	$6,700 00	
Dec. 31.	Rec'd from State,	6,700 00	
	Rec'd from Reserve Acct.	10	
			$13,400 10

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$13,400 10	$13,400 10

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 1.	To Appropriations,	$200 00	$200 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$200 00	$200 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 1.	To Appropriation,	$50 00	$50 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	Bal. Reverts to Treas.,	$50 00	$50 00

MILITARY ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 1.	To Appropriation,	$400 00	$400 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$360 00	
	Bal. Reverts to Treas.,	40 00	
			$400 00

STATE AID ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 1.	To Appropriation,	$150 00	$150 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$96 00	
	Bal. Reverts to Treas.,	54 00	
			$150 00

GYPSY MOTH ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 1.	To Appropriation,	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$963 18	
	Bal. Reverts to Treas.,	36 82	
			$1,000 00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 1.	To Appropriation,	$5,000 00	$5,000 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$4,880 09	
	Bal. Reverts to Treas.,	119 91	
			$5,000 00

POLICE ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 1.	To Appropriations,	$700 00	
Dec. 31.	Transferred from Reserve Account,	796 86	
			$1,496 86

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$1,496 86	$1,496 86

FIGHTING FIRE ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 1.	To Appropriation,	$350 00	
Dec. 31.	Overdraft,	63 61	
			$413 61

Cr.

Jan. 1.	Overdraft,	$68 52	
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	345 09	
			$413 61

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 1.	To Appropriation,	$1,300 00	$1,300 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$1,290 45	
	Bal. Reverts to Treas.,	9 55	
			$1,300 00

POOR ACCOUNT

Dr.

Mar. 1.	To Appropriation,	$3,000 00	$3,000 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	$2,674 37	
	Bal. Reverts to Treas.,	325 63	
			$3,000 00

Approved by

HERBERT F. ATWOOD,
RALPH E. WASHBURN,
PLATT A. PINK.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

For the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1926

Appropriations voted by the towns:

For American Legion,	$50 00	
For Charities,	3,000 00	
For State Aid,	150 00	
For Soldiers' Relief,	50 00	
For Public Library,	200 00	
For Support of Schools,	29,000 00	
For Bridges,	1,000 00	
For Removal of Snow,	4,100 00	
For Machinery,	1,300 00	
For General Government,	5,000 00	
For Unclassified Account,	500 00	
For Health and Sanitation,	1,700 00	
For Tree Warden,	350 00	
For Gypsy Moth Account,	1,000 00	
For Forest Fires,	350 00	
For Parks,	250 00	
For Police,	700 00	
For Weights and Measures,	100 00	
For Cemeteries,	200 00	
For Interest,	1,200 00	
For Military Aid,	400 00	
For Memorial Day,	125 00	
For Aid to Agriculture,	100 00	
For Centre School House,	4,000 00	
For Hardening Tremont Street, towards Plymouth line,	2,000 00	
For Hardening Tremont Street, towards Wareham line,	5,000 00	
For Repair of Highways,	6,700 00	
Total,		$68,525 00

Town Tax to be assessed,	$68,525 00	
State Tax to be assessed,	4,800 00	
County Tax to be assessed,	6,070 82	
Overlay of 1926,	221 84	
		$79,617 66
Deduct:		
Income Tax,	$4,899 63	
Corporation Taxes, including balance of previous years,	6,180 68	
Licenses and Fees,	102 45	
Fines and Fees,	265 00	
Gypsy Moth,	263 93	
State Aid,	210 00	
Interest on Deposits,	110 18	
Interest on Taxes,	339 82	
School Receipts,	3,307 99	
Sundries,	1,868 90	
		$17,548 58
Amount to be raised,		$62,069 08
Amount to be raised on Polls,		798 00
Amount to be raised by Assessment of Property,		$61,271 08

Average valuation of bogs per acre,	$590 95
Value of buildings excluding land,	$632,955 00
Value of land excluding buildings,	$1,928,990 00
Value of personal property,	$274,685 00
Increase in value of real estate,	$119,580 00
Decrease in value of personal property,	$12,385 00
Tax rate on $1,000,	$21 60
Persons assessed on poll only,	116
Residents assessed on property,	385
Non-residents assessed on property,	170
Number of autos and trucks,	367
Number of horses,	55
Number of cows,	106

Number of other cattle,	26
Number of swine,	14
Number of fowl,	3,688
Number of dwellings,	678
Number of acres of land,	19,834
Number of acres of cranberry bogs,	2,629½
Valuation of cranberry bogs,	$1,553,904 00
Increase in the value of bogs,	$85,489 00
Number of different bogs taxed,	284

Assessors' Valuation of Cranberry Bogs Per Acre in the Year 1926

5	1/4	acres	at	$1,200	per	acre
160		"	"	1,050	"	"
38	1/4	"	"	1,000	"	"
73	3/4	"	"	900	"	"
84	1/16	"	"	850	"	"
218	2/3	"	"	800	"	"
78		"	"	750	"	"
221		"	"	700	"	"
187	11/24	"	"	650	"	"
207	19/48	"	"	600	"	"
187	3/8	"	"	550	"	"
469	5/8	"	"	500	"	"
145	5/8	"	"	450	"	"
130	3/8	"	"	400	"	"
102	3/4	"	"	350	"	"
102	14/15	"	"	300	"	"
152		"	"	250	"	"
18	1/2	"	"	200	"	"
8	1/6	"	"	150	"	"
20	1/12	"	"	100	"	"
1	3/4	"	"	50	"	"
16	1/2	"	unclassed—valued $1,535			

H. C. McFARLIN,
WILLIAM M. SHAW,
A. C. PERKINS,
Assessors of Carver.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Paid:

George E. Blair, care of hall,	$359	50
Henry S. Griffith, salary clerk,	200	00
Henry S. Griffith, salary collector,	500	00
Henry S. Griffith, salary treasurer,	500	00
Henry S. Griffith, postage clerk,	5	69
Henry S. Griffith, postage treasurer,	38	00
Henry S. Griffith, postage collector,	22	60
Henry S. Griffith, auto for clerk,	31	30
Henry S. Griffith, auto for treasurer,	30	50
Henry S. Griffith, auto for collector,	23	00
Henry S. Griffith, telephone,	1	40
Henry S. Griffith, paid Middo Gazette,	3	00
Henry S. Griffith, expenses to New Bedford,	1	83
Dr. Stillman, birth returns,		50
Southeastern Mass. Power Co.,	42	01
Henry S. Griffith, check protector,	75	00
George E. Doane, supplies,	5	50
H. C. MacFarlin, services assessor,	200	00
F. E. Barrows, assessor,	26	00
Eleanor Shaw, reading proofs,	6	50
Namaskett Press, printing,	84	88
H. E. Carleton, services selectman,	79	00
H. E. Carleton, auto for selectman,	24	00
H. E. Carleton, services registrar,	11	50
H. E. Carleton, stamps, etc.,	1	75
H. A. Stanly, services selectman,	97	00
H. A. Stanly, auto selectman,	29	00
H. A. Stanly, services registrar,	7	25
H. A. Stanley, auto for registrar,	3	00
J. A. Holmes, services selectman	134	50

J. A. Holmes, auto selectman,	38	00
J. A. Holmes, services registrar,	11	00
J. A. Holmes, auto for registrar,	3	00
J. A. Holmes, supplies,		50
American Bank Note, printing notes,	32	25
Z. W. Andrews, work on town report,	13	80
Sam'l B. Cholerton, collectors bond,	45	00
Sam'l B Cholerton, treasurers bond,	50	00
Sam'l B. Cholerton, treasurers ins.,	20	74
Sam'l B. Cholerton, employers ins.,	25	00
Sam'l B. Cholerton, clerks bond,	4	00
Bernard E. Shaw, services auditor,	27	00
J. A. Holmes, wood for hall,	25	00
H. E. Carleton, insurance town barn,	69	00
Memorial Press, printing,	19	91
Times Printing Co., printing,	2	75
Auto tax service printing for assessor,	15	00
P. B. Murphy, printing,	3	75
Charles Taylor, services auditor,	8	00
Boston Typewriter Co., typewriter,	40	00
Lloyd Perkins, supplies,	6	00
H. W. Jordan, oil,		50
N. E. T. & T. CO., telephone,	5	40
H. F. Atwood, services auditor,	20	00
E. H. Blake, keys,	4	00
Elthea Atwood, teller,	4	00
B. E. Holmes, teller,	9	00
Chas. H. Atwood, teller,	2	00
A. H. Wade, election officer,	2	00
Mildred Shaw, election officer,	4	00
Helen F. McKay, election officer,	2	00
Perez Shurtleff, labor,	1	10
Hobbs and Warren, supplies,	31	24
K. H. Washburn, legal services,	20	00
Henry S. Griffith, marriage, death, birth returns,	38	00
Joseph A. Pioppi, tuning piano,	5	00

C. R. Hosford, repairs,	129	98	
Earl B. Ware, painting hall,	650	00	
American Ry. Ex. Co., express,		97	
F. M. Thomas, wood,	10	00	
Davon Printing House, printing for assessors,	9	00	
John B. Washburn, transfers for assessors,	27	50	
James W. Hurley, coal,	320	69	
Wm. Hatch, mowing lawn,	3	00	
H. L. Thatcher, printing tax bill,	5	25	
H. L. Thatcher, printing for collector,	20	25	
Florence Weston, clerk for assessors,	36	00	
William E. Shaw, assessors,	182	20	
Bliss Hdwe, 2 furnaces for hall,	315	00	
Bliss Hdwe, repairs,	5	10	
Carter Ink Co., ink for treasurer,	2	50	
Olive Ward, election officer,	3	50	
Marjorie Telfer, election officer,	3	50	
Florence Weston, election officer,	1	50	
Ellis Atwood, election officer,	2	00	
			$4,880 09

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, CHAPTER 81

Paid:

H. F. Atwood, labor and truck,	$220	16
John Andrews, labor,	62	96
Z. W. Andrews, labor,	311	40
Z. W. Andrews, truck,	514	37
Z. W. Andrews, auto,	8	00
Z. W. Andrews, stamps,	1	00
Henry Bernard, labor,	23	09
Harvey Burgess, labor and truck,	104	16
Mike Clair, labor,	141	00
Joe Connors, labor,	22	56
Harry Cassidy, labor,	200	22

Harry Cassidy, truck,	422 76
D. Code, labor,	18 80
Oscar Carlson, labor,	22 56
William Cornish, labor,	166 14
Daniel Dempsey, labor,	14 00
Fred Dube, labor,	94 00
John Dionne, labor,	190 76
Henry Dube, labor,	22 56
Walter Dunham, labor,	341 94
Alfred Dufresne, labor,	233 12
Joseph Dufresne, labor,	75 81
Frank Dufresne, labor,	75 68
Embert Eames, labor,	7 76
Elex Erickson, labor,	22 56
Forest Garnett, labor,	11 28
Homer Griffith, labor,	78 02
Stephen Gammons, labor,	136 77
John Guimond, labor,	26 32
Martin Holmes, labor,	69 79
Thomas Hastings, labor,	248 40
Jesse A. Holmes, truck,	57 50
Matti Heckilla, labor,	20 68
Edward Howland, labor,	207 97
Leon Jefferson, labor,	80 38
Emil Johnstone, labor,	18 80
Alex Johnson, labor and truck,	391 60
Sulo Jussola, labor,	22 56
John Jussola, labor,	22 56
Arvey Johnson, labor,	5 17
Cornelius Kelliher, labor,	220 20
Charles Kennedy, labor,	3 76
James W. Lewis, labor and truck,	729 52
James W. Lewis, sand,	5 00
Charles Lincoln, labor,	160 03
Wilfred Loring, labor,	14 00
James Ladd, labor,	207 97
E. S. Mosher, truck,	133 84
Allen MacDonald, labor,	93 07

Edward Moffett, labor,	163	56
Thomas Morse, labor,	8	00
Lester Pratt, labor,	210	10
Jos. Pina, labor,	3	76
Jack Petty, labor,	3	76
Jack Petty, gravel,	7	92
Clyfton Pratt, labor,	68	38
John Pouliott, labor,	171	55
James Peckham, labor and truck,	183	84
H. J. Vaughan, labor,	468	00
H. J. Vaughan, truck,	863	13
H. J. Vaughan, auto,	2	00
H. J. Vaughan, post and rails,	1	45
H. J. Vaughan, gas and oil,	2	25
Jack Vianao, gravel,	10	08
Adelbert Robbins, labor,	223	72
Emil Robillard, labor,	3	76
Thomas Reynolds, labor,	31	02
Maurice Robbins, labor and team,	4	00
Nelson Storey, labor,	1	41
Manuel Silvia, labor,	34	78
John Silvia, labor,	148	52
Leon Spring, labor,	23	50
James Thomas, labor,	3	76
Kenneth Tubman, labor,	152	28
M. F. Thomas, labor,	15	52
M. F. Thomas, team,	118	88
M. F. Thomas, truck,	41	28
Bernard Tillson, labor,	56	40
T. A. Tillson, labor,	186	82
Ben Wrightington, labor,	244	88
Ralph Washburn, labor,	133	01
Frank Weston, labor,	317	36
Frank Weston, truck,	957	05
Frank Weston, team,	124	22
Frank Weston, wood,	14	50
Frank Weston, gas and oil,	5	70
Frank Weston, auto,	52	00

Homer Weston, labor,	25 38	
H. S. Pink, oil and gas,	7 10	
Wenham Garage, gas,	5 00	
H. W. Jordon, gas,	4 80	
B. I. Lewis, gas and oil,	9 52	
Bernard Shaw, gravel,	57 28	
Abbie Dunham, gravel,	6 60	
Harvey Burgess, gravel,	43 18	
P. S. Cole, sand,	1 80	
Ella Shaw, sand,	1 00	
Crane Brook Co., sand,	4 55	
Charles Roberts, gravel,	4 02	
Texas Co., asphalt,	61 08	
Dwyer Sales and Machy. Co., tools,	77 46	
Highway Products Co., oil,	1,068 75	
H. S. Pink, tools,	23 63	
Austin Ward, painting,	7 50	
Henry Shurtleff, gravel,	6 00	
T. T. Vaughan, wood,	3 50	
Wingate Evans, calcium chloride,	199 65	
Edward K. Greer, lumber and paint,	92 45	
Alonzo D. Griffith, supplies,	19 14	
Fannie MacFarland, gravel,	6 00	
Standard Oil Co., oil,	169 33	
M. F. Roach, asphalt,	92 07	
Scudder Bros. Co., coal,	54 84	
Orlando Griffith, labor,	3 76	
		$13,400 10

MAIN STREET, CHAPTER 90

Paid:

Z. W. Andrews, posts,	$6 00
John Andrews, labor,	67 21
Z. W. Andrews, labor,	308 40
Z. W. Andrews, truck,	618 13
Z. W. Andrews, auto,	11 50

Henry Bernard, labor,	2 88
James Beamey, labor,	57 25
Napoleon Broullard, labor,	60 64
Arthur Bolduc, labor,	306 00
Mike Clair, labor,	11 28
Joe Connors, labor,	69 80
Harry Cassidy, labor,	89 77
Harry Cassidy, truck,	22 50
D. Code, labor,	10 00
Oscar Carlson, labor,	131 61
Wm. Cornish, labor,	177 66
Fred Dube, labor,	168 73
John Dionne, labor,	146 17
Walter Dunham, labor,	140 83
Alfred Dufresne, labor,	94 06
Joseph Dufresne, labor,	84 13
Frank Dufresne, labor,	47 47
Elex Erickson, labor,	97 29
Forestt Garnett, labor,	29 38
Homer Griffith, labor,	9 40
Stephen Gammons, labor,	200 45
John Guimond, labor,	33 52
Thomas Hastings, labor,	113 57
Jesse A. Holmes, labor,	184 [illegible]
Matti Heckla, labor,	79 20
Edward Howland, labor,	258 96
Leon Jefferson, labor,	155 72
Emil Johnson, labor,	90 53
Alex Johnson, labor and truck,	835 92
Sulo Jussola, labor,	117 50
John Jussola, labor,	55 93
Cornelius Kelliher, labor,	103 88
Charles Kennedy, labor,	138 03
James W. Lewis, labor and truck,	370 94
Charles Lincoln, labor,	268 36
Wilfred Loring, labor,	378 00
James Ladd, labor,	272 83
Joseph Ladd, labor,	87 43

David Moran, labor,	11	28
E. S. Mosher, carting asphalt,	32	00
Allen MacDonald, labor,	39	95
Edward Moffett, labor,	62	51
Lester Pratt, labor,	115	69
Frank Palloa, labor,	88	83
Jack Petty, labor,	100	82
Clyfton Pratt, labor,	161	20
John Pouliot, labor,	147	11
H. J. Vaughan, labor,	173	40
H. J. Vaughan, truck,	371	88
H. J. Vaughan, posts,	51	20
Adelbert Robbins, labor,	83	90
Emil Robillard, labor,	12	93
Ernest Ruioix, labor,	52	18
Manuel Silvia, labor,	30	08
John Silvia, labor,	42	54
Leon Spring, labor,	136	49
James Thomas, labor,	11	00
Kenneth Tubman, labor,	66	72
M. F. Thomas, labor and truck,	231	34
Arsone Trahan, labor,	11	28
Bernard Tillson, labor,	166	61
T. A. Tillson, labor,	232	41
Ben Wrightington, labor,	131	66
Ralph Washburn, labor,	65	80
Frank Weston, labor,	250	80
Frank Weston, truck,	598	78
Frank Weston, auto,	77	00
Frank Weston, carting asphalt,	75	00
Frank Weston, telephone,		80
Frank Weston, wood,	204	50
Bernard Shaw, gravel,	24	54
Texas Company, paving cement,	2,515	86
B. J. Lewis, gas and oil,	4	20
A. D. Griffith, roofing paper,	9	30
Standard Oil Co., oil,	428	49
Edward K. Greer, lumber and cement,	28	83

C. A. Gates & Co., wire fencing,	533	33	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	26	95	
Alonzo Griffith, paper,	2	50	
H. F. Shurtleff, posts,	36	00	
Berger Mfg., pipe,	38	88	
			$13,999 81

BRIDGES

Paid:

Z. W. Andrews, labor,	54	00
Z. W. Andrews, truck,	81	25
Z. W. Andrews, auto,	3	00
Z. W. Andrews, cedar posts,	7	60
Charles Kennedy, labor,	3	76
Jack Petty, labor,	31	96
Clyfton Pratt, labor,	32	43
John Dionne, labor,	35	72
William Cornish, labor,	22	56
M. F. Thomas, labor,	31	04
M. F. Thomas, truck,	10	32
James Laird, labor,	28	20
Edward Howland,	32	19
Charles Lincoln, labor,	28	20
Leon Jefferson, labor,	7	52
Homer Griffith, labor,	3	76
H. J. Vaughan, labor,	4	80
H. J. Vaughan, truck,	10	00
Walter Dunham, labor,	3	76
Benj. Wrightington, labor,	3	76
T. A. Tillson, labor,	28	20
Frank Weston, labor,	50	08
Frank Weston, truck,	80	12
Frank Weston, auto,	16	00
Frank Weston, team,	7	76
Berger Mfg. Co., pipe and supplies,	170	46
T. T. Vaughan, plank,	6	10

Church and Stowell, drawknife,	2 35
A. D. Griffith, cement,	10 44
Edward K. Greer, lumber,	21 12
Frank Costello, sand,	3 00
W. S. Andrews & Son, boots,	13 00
	$844 46

HEALTH ACCOUNT

Paid:

Dept. Public Welfare, Board, Arthur Tucker,	$365 00	
W. L. Soule, recording deaths,	1 50	
J. M. Bump, inspector of animals,	80 00	
J. M. Bump, inspector of meat,	70 00	
Fred Parent, scarlet fever case,	84 00	
Albert F. Thomas, scarlet fever,	72 00	
L. M. Chase, M. D., inspection of school children,	150 00	
L. M. Chase, M. D., fumigating,	6 00	
Valcom and Loaksonen cases,	13 00	
Returning births,	4 25	
Samoset Market, groceries for Albert Thomas family in scarlet fever case,	3 19	
Plymouth County Hospital,	736 00	
		$1,584 94

UNCLASSIFIED

Paid:

Nelson Storey, postage on report,	$ 56
D. O. Turner, postage on town reports,	1 90
H. S. Pink, postage on town reports,	3 13
Mabel Griffith, highway claim,	50 00
H. E. Carleton, perambulating lines,	15 00
H. A. Stanley, perambulating lines,	9 00

J. A. Holmes, perambulating lines,	17 00	
Memorial Press, printing 500 town reports,	170 28	
Am. Gas Accumalator Co., 2 tanks	25 52	
Wm. Egger, auctioneer services,	20 00	
K. H. Washburn, school house deeds,	4 00	
Z. W. Andrews, paint,	1 30	
Z. W. Andrews, carting,	1 25	
Am. Gas Accumalator Co., gas,	39 00	
		$357 94

MILITARY AID

Paid:		
Soldiers,	$360 00	$360 00

STATE AID

Paid:		
Scldiers' Widows,	$96 00	$96 00

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Paid:		
Viola B. Hidden, salary librarian,	$112 50	
Library Book House, books,	87 50	
		$200 00

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid:		
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer,	$15 51	
James W. Lewis, sealer,	84 49	
		$100 00

PARK ACCOUNT

Paid:

John M. Andrews, labor,	$8 00	
James S. McKay, painting flag pole,	12 25	
Alfred Ducas, labor,	22 50	
Ernest Derosia, labor,	15 04	
A. D. Griffith, pump,	3 50	
Lloyd C. Robbins, labor,	1 88	
Albert Raymond, labor,	1 88	
George P. Lincoln, labor,	3 29	
Frank E. Barrows, labor,	4 00	
		$72 34

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Paid:

H. W. Jordon, paint, etc.,	$50 60	
O. P. Griffith, labor,	11 28	
Alfred Ducas, labor,	50 00	
Joseph Ducas, labor,	11 28	
John Bais, labor,	7 52	
Frank E. Barrows, labor,	24 00	
Ernest Derosia, labor,	8 46	
Fred A. Ward, labor,	50 00	
		$213 14

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Paid:

Percy W. Shurtleff, services as constable,	$15 50
Percy W. Shurtleff, court cases,	72 00
James W. Lewis, services as constable,	510 06
James W. Lewis, telephone,	2 00
L. M. Chase, M. D., Jos. Lopes case,	10 00
Ellis S. Bumpus, services,	8 00
Sullivan and Sullivan, legal services,	20 00

H. A. Stanley, rent,	5 00	
H. E. Carleton, services on liquor cases,	55 00	
J. A. Holmes, services on liquor cases,	50 00	
Morton Collingwood, legal services,	125 00	
Wolf Secret Service Bureau, services,	624 30	
		$1,496 86

GYPSY MOTH ACCOUNT

Paid:

James S. McKay, labor,	$240 60	
James S. McKay, registering truck,	4 00	
James S. McKay, freight,	1 92	
James S. McKay, batteries,	2 00	
James S. McKay, auto,	10 08	
James S. McKay, truck,	37 50	
Lloyd Robbins, labor,	173 42	
Albert Raymond, labor,	180 94	
Charles King, labor,	173 42	
E. L. Leighton, gasoline,	43 45	
H. S. Pink, tire,	12 10	
Otis N. Butter, clipper,	6 00	
John Lucas, lead,	68 75	
Wenham Garage, tire,	9 00	
		$963 18

PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Paid:

Plymouth County Extension Service Bureau,	$100 00	$100 00

AMERICAN LEGION

Paid:

Capt. Wm. S. McFarlin Camp 132, rent of hall,	50 00	$50 00

OVERSEER OF THE POOR ACCOUNT

Paid:

Home assistance,	$1,582 00	
Louis Garnett, board,	212 00	
Charles O. Dunham, board,	104 00	
W. H. Cassidy, board,	48 00	
Dept. Public Welfare, board,	325 71	
H. E. Carleton, overseer,	10 00	
H. A. Stanly, overseer,	15 00	
H. A. Stanly, auto, overseer,	5 00	
J. A. Holmes, wood,	19 00	
J. A. Holmes, overseer,	15 00	
F. H. Murdock, M. D., medical treatment,	75 00	
F. L. Rounds, dentist services,	12 00	
Thomas Bros., groceries,	150 94	
Buttners Store, supplies,	16 97	
L. M. Chase, M. D., medical attendance,	25 00	
H. S. Pink, supplies,	8 75	
F. L. Ensworth, digging grave,	7 00	
F. M. Thomas, wood,	23 00	
Kusti Maki, wood,	20 00	
		$2,674 37

FORESTRY ACCOUNT

Fires

Fire at Harvey Burgess Place, April 16th, 1926

Paid:

James S. McKay and men,	12 10

Fire at Rondelle Place, May 1, 1926

Paid:

James S. McKay and men,	189 04

Railroad Fire Brook St., May 31, 1926

Paid:

James S. McKay and men,	33 55

Fire at Great Hill, August 27, 1926

Paid:

James S. McKay and men,	15 10	

Fire at Canada Hill, August 29, 1926

Paid:

James S. McKay and men,	3 50	

Fire at A. H. Griffith Bog, Oct. 30, 1926

Paid:

Charles H. Atwood and men,	2 60	

Fire at Federal Cranberry Co., Dec. 1st, 1926

Paid:

James S. McKay and men,	4 20	
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., extinguishers	49 50	
James S. McKay, freight,	50	
James S. McKay, services Forest Warden,	35 00	
		$345 09

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT

Paid:

James S. McKay, labor,	28 80	
Lloyd C. Robbins, labor,	104 81	
Albert Raymond, labor,	104 81	
Charles King, labor,	104 81	
E. L. Leighton & Son, gasoline,	6 30	
		$349 53

TREMONT STREET

Paid:

John Andrews, labor,	15 04
Z. W. Andrews, labor,	29 40

Z. W. Andrews, truck,	65	00
Napolean Broullard, labor,	21	62
Arthur Bolduc, labor,	36	00
Joseph Connors, labor,	18	80
Harry Cassidy, labor,	24	44
Harry Cassidy, labor,	62	50
D. Code, labor,	17	00
Oscar Carlson, labor,	19	74
William Cornish, labor,	20	68
Fred Dube, labor,	13	16
John Dionne, labor,	24	44
Alfred Dufresne, labor,	3	76
Joseph Dufresne, labor,	7	52
Elix Erickson, labor,	24	44
Homer Griffith, labor,	23	50
Stephen Gammons, labor,	11	28
John Guimond, labor,	25	00
Jesse A. Holmes, truck,	50	63
Matti Heckla, labor,	20	96
Edward Howland, labor,	24	44
Leon Jefferson, labor,	25	00
Emil Johnson, labor,	26	00
Alex Erickson, labor,	89	44
Sulo Jussala, labor,	24	44
John Jussola, labor,	24	44
Charles Kennedy, labor,	28	20
Charles Lincoln, labor,	24	44
Wilfred Loring, labor,	42	00
James Ladd, labor,	24	44
Joseph Ladd, labor,	31	96
David Moran, labor,	3	76
Allen MacDonald, labor,	7	52
Frank Palloa, labor,	16	92
Jack Petty, labor,	19	74
Clyfton Pratt, labor,	23	50
John Pouliot, labor,	23	50
Emil Robillard, labor,	3	76

Ernest Ruiox, labor,	7 52	
Leon Spring, labor,	26 32	
Arsone Trahane, labor,	3 76	
Bernard Tillson, labor,	24 44	
T. A. Tillson, labor,	24 44	
Frank Weston, labor and truck,	141 04	
Frank Weston, auto,	14 00	
Frank Westoin, wood,	40 00	
Frank Weston, unloading asphalt,	28 50	
Levi Gordon, dynamite,	60	
Lewis Shaw, dynamite,	2 00	
Texas Co., asphaltum,	566 45	
Standard Oil Co., oil,	121 33	
		$1,998 81

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Paid:

Frank Weston, auto,	34 00
Frank Weston, telephone,	5 60
Frank Weston, freight and express,	16 56
Frank Weston, paid for number plates	2 00
Frank Weston, truck,	15 96
Dyar Sales and Supply Co., supplies,	262 88
L. W. Durant, repairs,	7 90
Samoset Garage, chain,	5 60
Wenham Garage, repairs,	64 75
Bond Company, tar kettle,	175 00
J. A. Ward, repairs,	4 50
American Ry. Ex. Co., express,	3 72
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. CO.,	2 46
The Good Road Machy. Co., repairs,	28 05
The Good Road Machy. Co., snow plow,	267 64
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co., repairs,	100 95
Worthington Pump Co., pump,	88 00

Bliss Hardware Co., supplies,	9 65	
Cromwells Auto Supply, vise,	7 75	
Comm. of Mass., inspection of boiler,	10 00	
T. W. Pierce Hdwe. Co., supplies,	12 16	
Walter B. Bumpus, pipe,	7 82	
Nemasket Auto Co., supplies,	2 60	
Fred N. Whitman, supplies,	3 00	
Gunning Boiler & Machy. Co., retubing boiler,	109 70	
Jesse F. Morse, first aid kit,	12 00	
Maxim Motor Co., repairs,	7 66	
Alex Erickson, repairs,	5 93	
Lloyd Perkins, supplies,	4 42	
H. R. Bailey, repairs,	12 19	
		$1,290 45

SNOW ACCOUNT

Paid:

H. J. Vaughan, labor,	$82 80	
H. J. Vaughan, truck,	16 25	
H. J. Vaughan, gasoline,	1 00	
Frank Weston, labor,	90 60	
Frank Weston, truck,	563 16	
Frank Weston, gas and oil,	3 50	
Z. W. Andrews, labor,	33 00	
Z. W. Andrews, auto,	2 00	
H. S. Pink, gas and oil,	3 65	
B. I. Lewis, gas and oil,	11 10	
E. S. Mosher, labor and truck,	452 52	
All other labor and truck,	3,103 11	
		$4,362 69

FOREST WARDEN

Jas. S. McKay, No. Carver. Tel. Carver 27-22.

Deputies

No. 1—Charles Cherry, South Carver. Tel. Wareham 9006-12

No. 2—Zephaniah W. Andrews, So. Carver. Tel. Carver, 23-21.

No. 3—Chas. H. Atwood, 2nd, W. Wareham, rfd. Tel. Carver, 25-2.

No. 4—John F. Tubman, Carver. Tel. Carver 6-6.

No. 5—Jesse A. Holmes, Rock, rfd. Tel. Carver 10.

No. 6—James H. Peckham, East Carver. Tel. Carver 22-14.

No. 7—Lloyd C. Robbins, North Carver.

No. 8—Maurice F. Robbins, North Carver.

No. 9—Ellis Bumpus, South Carver. Tel. Carver 23-15.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

You are hereby required on or after January 1, 1926, to destroy the gypsy and brown tail moths on your property in this town.

This notification is in accordance with Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906, which require cities and towns to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of the gypsy and brown tail moth, under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

If a property owner fails to destroy such eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests, then the city or town is required to destroy the same, and the cost of the work, in whole or in part, according to the value of the land, is

assessed upon and becomes a lien on the land. (See Section 6, Chapter 381).

The Selectmen ask owners and tenants to co-operate with the town in its work on highways and other public grounds by doing effective work on their premises. Citizens who have cleaned their premises of the moths, but find their trees endangered by the neglect of owners of adjoining estates, should make complaint to the Selectmen. The infestation of a residential neighborhood by the neglect of a few will not be tolerated.

The eggs of the gypsy moth should be destroyed at once with creosote. They should never be scraped off the object on which they are laid. Careful search should be made for gypsy moth egg clusters, not only on trees, but also on house walls, stone walls, fences and in rubbish heaps, etc. Trees in which cavities occur and which it is not desirable to cut, should have the cavities tinned or cemented. This is important. The present and future cost of combating this insect can be greatly reduced by cutting and burning worthless brush, hollow trees, etc. A few trees well cared for are more valuable to the property owner and the community than a large number of neglected trees.

The nests of the brown tail moth should be cut from the trees, carefully collected and burned in a stove or furnace.

Full instructions as to best methods of work against the moths may be obtained from the Local Superintendent, James S. McKay, or from the State Forester, State House, Boston, Mass.

Work done by contractors should be inspected and approved by the local superintendent before payment for the same is made.

HAROLD E. CARLETON,
JESSE A. HOLMES,
HERBERT A. STANLY,
Selectmen.

CARVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Supplement to Catalogue 1926

Donations, 14 books.
By purchase, 90 books.
Middleboro Gazette for 1926.
Our Dumb Animals for 1926.
Popular Mechanics Magazine for 1926.
Woman's Home Companion for 1926.
National Geographic Magazine for 1926.
American Forests and Forest Life, 1926.
The Dearborn Independent for 1926.
The Plymouth County Farmer, 1926.

Financial Statement

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1926,	$19 39	
Received for fines during 1926,	22 35	
		$41 74
Paid for magazines,	$6 50	
Paid for book-binding,	3 97	
Paid for other expenses,	5 80	
		$16 27
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1927,		$25 47

VIOLA B. HIDDEN, Librarian.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Number of scales tested and sealed,	18
Number of weights tested,	24
Number of liquid measures tested and sealed,	15
Number of dry measures tested and sealed,	1
Number of gasolene pumps tested and sealed,	17
Number of oil pumps tested and sealed,	9
Number of measuring pumps tested and sealed,	5
Fees collected and paid to Town Treasurer,	$23 57

JAMES W. LEWIS, Sealer.

JURY LIST

Chester R. Atwood
Ellis D. Atwood
Z. W. Andrews
Henry A. Atwood
Donald H. Bailey
Harvey C. Burgess
Frank E. Barrows
Frank H. Cole
Robert W. Holmes
Eric W. Lindquist
H. Clayton McFarlin
Jack L. Martin
Augustine Roy
Alfred F. Simmons
Ebenezer A. Shaw
Frank H. Shaw
Arnold T. Telfer
Luther E. Thomas
Truman A. Tillson
Earl B. Ware
Charles H. Washburn

CONSTABLES' REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

Constable Work

Total number of arrests,	28
Males,	26
Females,	2
Amount of fines imposed,	$1,240 00
Arrested for out of town officers,	3
Taunton Insane Hospital,	1
House of Correction,	1
Held for Grand Jury,	1
Discharged,	3
Appealed,	3
Probation,	1

Offenses

Complaints investigated,	70
Violating auto laws,	2
Violating liquor laws,	12
Violating fish and game laws,	3
Idle and disorderly,	1
Gaming implements,	1
Drunkenness,	4
Larceny,	3
Rape,	1

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. LEWIS, Constable of Carver.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

Receipts

Balance from 1925 accounts,	$587 10	
Interest Wareham Savings Bank,	23 96	
Interest Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	2 77	
Interest Middleborough Trust Co.,	3 19	
Dinner and Ice Cream Tickets,	1,415 15	
Tonic, candy and fruit,	171 51	
Ball Game,	45 04	
Dance,	70 20	
Remnants,	7 77	
		$2,326 69

Expenditures

B. Milo Burke Band,	$204 00
A. J. Pazstor,	172 55
Middleboro Bottling Works, tonic,	30 00
Jos. J. Wood, fish and clams,	192 00
I. M. Issrael, fruit and vegetables,	183 10
Chas. E. Staples, repairing canvas,	5 00
Plymouth Baking Co., bread,	4 10
H. W. Jordan, supplies,	235 85
Nemasket Press, programs,	29 40
Nemasket Press, badges,	2 45
Nemasket Press, Placards, Dinner and Ice Cream tickets,	17 98
Nemasket Press, printed matter,	6 52
Pine Grove Ice Co., 1925 and 1926, ice,	6 75
Eleanor L. Shaw, stationery,	6 75
Buttner's, bunting for decoration,	3 38
Mrs. Laura C. Childs, reader,	10 00

Eleanor L. Shaw, milk,	2 04	
E. S. Mosher, trucking,	31 00	
Clara M. Benson, telephone and postage,	93	
Sara A. Slugg, telephone,	55	
Frank F. Weston, wood, trucking, etc.,	45 42	
A. W. Peterson, dance expense,	40 00	
Ellis G. Cornish, auto for speaker,	5 00	
Walter Schroeder, carting bread,	3 00	
Henry S. Pink, supplies,	30 52	
Fred Fies, baseball expense,	57 95	
Francis L. Martin, paper for decorations,	1 10	
Blanche E. Holmes, milk,	72	
Jack L. Martin, postage and stationery,	2 25	
		$1,330 31

Services

Eleanor L. Shaw,	$4 00
E. S. Mosher,	24 50
Napoleon Dionne,	11 75
Ted. Vaughan,	4 00
Raymond Letendre,	4 00
Clara M. Benson,	4 00
Sara A. Slugg,	4 00
Frank F. Weston,	5 00
H. W. Jordan,	9 50
Waiters and Heads of Tables,	61 00
Ellis G. Cornish,	15 00
Blanche E. Holmes,	1 58
Norman Holmes,	53
Donald Holmes,	53
Wm. C. Hatch,	5 00
Eleanor Braddock,	5 60
Mary Braddock,	9 10
Hattie Mosher,	14 00

Sadie Wade,	11 10	
Mrs. John Hanson,	5 60	
Orrie Dempsey,	4 20	
Mrs. Elizabeth Harper,	2 80	
Mary Shaw,	14 00	
John Pouliot,	3 76	
Ernest Rioux,	3 76	
Napoleon Broulliard,	3 76	
Albert Raymond,	3 76	
Geo. Ellis,	3 76	
John Tubman,	3 76	
Florence Weston,	6 00	
Carleton Attwood,	11 28	
Fred Ducas,	4 00	
Ernest DeRosia,	4 00	
Homer Griffith,	16 00	
James Thomas,	4 00	
Homer Weston,	23 50	
Roger Weston,	8 50	
Harold Robbins,	3 00	
O. P. Griffith,	15 50	
Helen Griffith,	14 00	
Adlard Manseau,	3 00	
Rufus Blair,	3 00	
James W. Lewis,	5 00	
Jack L. Martin,	9 00	
		$373 13
Total Expenses,		$1,703 44
Receipts for year,		2,326 69
Expenditures for year,		1,703 44
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1927,		$623 25

JACK L. MARTIN, Treas.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1926

Jan. 16—George William Jones and Miss Laura Augusta Hayden.

March 7—Earl Watson Blanding of Cambridge and Miss Agnes Schumann Carter of Boston.

April 4—Ralph Ebenezer Baker and Miss Charlotte Allis.

April 12—Arthur Gifford Shaw and Mrs. Meriam Waitt of Middleboro.

April 16—Rodney Norwood Griffith and Mrs. Marion Lyon Shaw.

May 9—Clarence Theo Thomas and Miss Katherine C. Ward, both of Worcester.

June 6—Mario John Valerian and Miss Gladys Elisabet Baker, both of Whitman.

June 26—Clifton Martin Pratt and Ruth May DeMoranville.

July 16—Joseph Raymond Cadorette of Plymouth and Miss Irene May Lee.

Sept. 1—LeRoy Arthur Dean and Miss Grace Ernestine Chapman, both of Mansfield.

Oct. 9—Charles Frederick Griswold and Miss Hazel Arlene White, both of Middleboro.

Nov. 25—John Spinola Fernandez and Miss Mary Gonsalves.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1926

Date	Name	Parents	Nativity of Parents
Mar. 31.	Augustus George Latenville, Jr.	A. George Latenville Irene B. Weightman	Fall River N. Y.
Apr. 2.	Francisca Fernandes	Peter Fernandes Celia Lopes	Cape de Verde Cape de Verde
Apr. 12.	Bessie May Braddock	Arthur T. Braddock Christena McNutt	Carver Nova Scotia
May 2.	Domingo Veera Silva	Manuel Silva Theodora Gomes	Cape de Verde Cape de Verde
May 24.	(Stillborn)		
May 28.	Anibel Gomes Thiemas	Jack G. Thiemas Anibel Mendez	Cape de Verde Cape de Verde
June 2.	Ense Barros Dono	Manuel B. Dono Mary G. Barros	Cape de Verde Cape de Verde
July 4.	Alfred Jerome Silva	Jerome P. Silva Margaret C. Johnson	Cape de Verde Connecticut
July 20.	———— Fernandez	Manuel F. Fernandez Eugenia P. Cardoza	Cape de Verde Cape de Verde
July 22.	Charles Leon Cherry	Charles L. Cherry Pearl L. Head	Amesbury N. H.
Sept. 6.	(Stillborn)		
Sept. 11.	Mary Sophia Corshia	Joseph Corshia Rose M. Majahad	Penn. N. Y.
Sept. 23.	Rita Irene Carrier	George E. Carrier Rosanna Dufresne	Canada R. I.
Oct. 1.	(Stillborn)		
Nov. 6.	Daniel Pina	Antone Pina Anna Teixeira	Cape de Verde Carver
Dec. 6.	Rose Alice Majahad	Simon F. Majahad Ida M. Fields	N. Y. Maynard
Dec. 25.	Mary Anna Salmi	Otto Salmi Anna Palm	Finland Finland
Feb. 13.	Harry Wesley Morris	Harry C. Morris Lois J. Shaw	Carver Carver

DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1926

Date	Name	Age Y.	Age M.	Age D.	Cause of Death	Birthplace	Where Buried	Parents	Nativity of Parent
Jan. 13.	Frank DaRocha	65	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	Cape de Verde Is.	Union	John DaRocha	Cape de Verde Is.
								Isabel	Cape de Verde Is.
Feb. 2.	Hattie R. Manter	65	1	3	Arteirosclerosis cerebral	Plymouth	Union	Preston Manter	Plymouth
								Sylvia E. Bates	Wareham
Mar. 11.	Wilfred Albert Tillson	57	3	11	Mitral insufficiency	Wareham	Union	Z. Albert Tillson	Carver
								Eleanor Hathaway	Wareham
Apr. 16.	Michael Lawton	65	—	—	Accidental burning	Boston	St. Mary's, Middleboro	John Lawton	Ireland
								Margaret Murphy	Ireland
Apr. 26.	Domingo Gomes	—	3	16	Acute bronchitis	Carver	Lakenham	Manuel Gomes	Portugal
								Elsie Rose	Portugal
May 24.	(Stillborn)								
June 18.	Charles M. McKenzie	48	1	15	Duodenal ulcer	Prince Edward Is.	Oak Grove, Plymouth	William McKenzie	Prince Edward Is.
								Annie Munn	Prince Edward Is.
July 4.	Frank F. Morris	52	11	30	Abscess right temporal region	Harwich	Chase, Harwich	Joseph Morris	D. C.
								Lydia Chase	Harwich
July 31.	Manuel Barros	45	—	—	Coronary sclerosis	Cape de Verde Is.	St. Josephs, Plymouth	Donato Barros	Cape de Verde Is.
								Lena ————	Cape de Verde Is.
Sept. 14.	Emma Frances Blair	47	4	18	Cerebral apoplexy	Carver	Carver	William C. Richards	Attleboro
								Elisabeth A. Brooks	Providence
Sept. 6.	(Stillborn)								
Oct. 1.	(Stillborn)								
Oct. 19.	Stillman Pratt	73	7	27	Mitral insufficiency	Carver	Carver	Isaiah Pratt	Carver
								Caroline Faunce	Carver
Oct. 28.	Fannie Brown	38	—	—	Cerebral apoplexy	Florida	Lakenham	James Butler	Florida
								Fannie ————	Florida
Nov. 15.	John Bradford McFarlin	83	4	16	Mitral regurgitation	Carver	Union	John McFarlin	Carver
								Rebecca Blackman	Plymouth
Nov. 23.	Joseph Sylvia	46	5	8	Probably heart disease	Cape de Verde Is.	St. Joseph's, Plymouth	Gazemiro Sylvia	Cape de Verde Is.
								Louise Gomes	Cape de Verde Is.
Nov. 27.	Mabel E. Cassidy	58	1	18	Apoplexy	Watertown	Union	Cephas Shaw	Carver
								Lucy Forbush	N. H.

HUNTER'S LICENSES, ETC., ISSUED IN 1926

Resident Citizen's Sporting,	112
Resident Citizen's Trapping,	17
Non-Resident Citizen's Sporting,	2
Minor Trapper's,	12
Duplicate,	1

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1926

Male,	97
Females,	37
Total,	134

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,

Town Clerk.

EXCERPTS FROM TOWN MEETING RECORDS.

(March 1)

Voted that the Road Commissioners be instructed to purchase an additional snow plow to be kept at South Carver.

Voted that compensation for labor and teams on the highways be referred to the Road Commisssioners.

Voted that the Town authorize the building of an addition to the school house at Centre Carver as proposed by the school committee, providing for two new schoolrooms with suitable arrangements for toilet and heating and all necessary furnishings and equipment.

(Adjournment March 6)

Voted unanimously that there be appropriated the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) to pay for the addition to the Centre school building in accordance with the recommendations of the school committee, and to meet said appropriation that there be raised in the current year's tax levy the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000), and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 44 G. L.; and that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the treasurer and selectmen may determine.

Voted that the selectmen be, and hereby are, instructed to sell at public auction, either separately or together, the

land in East Carver known as the Wenham schoolhouse lot and the buildings thereon.

Voted that the selectmen be, and hereby are, instructed to sell at public auction, either separately or together, the land in Centre Carver known as the Centre Primary schoolhouse lot and the buildings thereon.

Voted unanimously to instruct the Park Commissioners, together with four citizens that shall be appointed, to act as a committee to look into, and report at some future town meeting on the advisability of acquiring land along the easterly and westerly sides of Savery's Avenue for the purpose of preserving in the town of Carver, with its natural surroundings, what is considered to be one of the most noted and beautiful driveways in Massachusetts.

TOWN BY-LAWS

The following town bylaws have the force of law:

Article 1

The annual town meeting shall be held the first Monday in March, except that the selectmen may, at their discretion, call it at a later date in March or April.

Article 2

The town warrant shall be posted in the town hall and in each post office in town.

Article 4

The moderator shall be elected for one year, the name to appear on the official ballot.

Article 5

The powers and duties of the presiding officer not especially provided for by law, shall be determined by rules

of practice as contained in Cushing's manual so far as they are adapted to the conditions and powers of the town.

Article 6

The selectmen shall be elected, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and annually thereafter one shall be elected for the term of three years.

Article 7

The yards of field drivers shall be town pounds providing the field drivers are chosen pound keepers.

Article 8

On or before the first day of April the moderator shall appoint a finance committee of five for one year, five for two years, and five for three years, and annually thereafter on or before the first day of April the moderator shall appoint five for the term of three years.

Article 9

The overseers of poor shall be elected, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and annually thereafter one shall be elected for the term of three years.

Article 10

All articles to be acted upon at the regular town meeting in March, shall be in the hands of the Board of selectmen on or before February first, preceding said meeting.

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,
Town Clerk.

CARVER SCHOOL REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1926

GENERAL EXPENSES

SUPERINTENDENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Arthur B. Webber, services,	$999 96	
Arthur B. Webber, travel,	200 00	
James W. Lewis, services,	18 00	
Ellis Bumpus, services,	2 00	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William I. Ward, services,	69 00	
William I. Ward, phone and postage,	13 00	
William I. Ward, travel,	2 02	
William I. Ward, supplies,	2 09	
Frank D. Costello, services,	40 00	
Frank D. Costello, travel,	5 00	
Frank D. Costello, phone,	2 80	
Maynard W. Peterson, services,	57 00	
Maynard W. Peterson, travel,	2 00	
Wright and Potter, acc't book sheets	2 08	
General expense total,		$1,414 95

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisor

W. L. Adams,	$248 50

Principals

Helen Griffith,	1,240 00
Laura Hudson,	1,080 00
Blanche Holmes,	1,200 00

Teachers

Elizabeth Tillson,	943 00
Lulu Pratt,	1,150 00
Marion Griffith,	1,090 00
Marjorie Griffith,	600 00
Florence Weston,	714 50
Mabel Dwight,	440 00
Dorothy Howes,	360 00
Elizabeth Costello,	13 50
Mildred Shaw,	105 75

Teachers Paid From Ellis Fund

Laura Hudson,	120 00
Elizabeth Tillson,	115 00

Books and Supplies

Ryan and Baker,	75 00
E. E. Babb,	327 60
Scott Foresman,	59 76
MacMillan Co.,	70 94
Ginn and Co.,	1 75
A. B. Webber,	3 29
J. B. Lippincott,	4 17
Charles Scribner's Sons,	1 40
Silver Burdett,	80 50
Milton Bradley,	52 65
Houghton Mifflin,	23 03
Eldred Mosher,	11 60
H. L. Thatcher,	44 75
Dowling Supply Co.,	53 61
Allyn and Bacon,	70 17
Hall and McCreary,	23 25
A. G. Spaulding,	11 50
F. N. Whitman,	7 14
T. W. Pierce,	9 55
William Egger,	1 00

Benjamin H. Sanborn,	8 19	
Harry Houston,	7 23	
Kardex Rand Co.,	4 43	
Total expenses of instruction,		$10,137 76

OPERATING EXPENSES

Janitors, Janitors' Supplies, Cleaning, Etc.

George E. Blair, services,	$404 35	
George Lincoln, services,	140 00	
Abbie Wrightington, services,	182 40	
Ellis Bumpus, services,	269 05	
Henry Pink, supplies,	5 19	
Bliss Hardware Co., supplies,	9 50	
T. W. Pierce, supplies,	54	
Ida Halunen, cleaning,	4 20	
Hannah Halunen, cleaning,	4 20	
Donald Holmes, labor,	1 00	

Fuel

James Hurley, coal,	174 52	
Scudder Bros., coal,	853 46	
Geo. E. Blair, housing,	5 00	
William Cornish, sawing,	2 40	
Leonard Atwood, carting wood,	13 60	
Jesse Holmes, wood,	17 50	
Frank Weston, wood,	30 00	
Howard Bryant, sawing,	3 75	
Abbie Wrightington, housing,	2 50	
George Lincoln, sawing,	5 50	
Frank Cole, wood,	11 50	
N. F. Shurtleff, wood,	5 50	

LIGHT AND POWER

Southern Massachusetts Power and Electric Co.,	$33 12	
Total operating expense,		$ 2,178 78

MAINTENANCE

Repairs, Etc.

Andrew T. O'Brien, grading, South Carver,	$50 00	
Earl Ware, painting, North Carver,	200 00	
Earl Ware, setting glass,	1 00	
Continental Scale Works, repairing scales,	70	
Arnold Telfer, repairing door,	1 50	
H. S. Pink, supplies,	2 40	
T. W. Pierce Co., air shaft, grate and labor,	187 40	
Geo. E. Doane, supplies,	10 00	
Geo. E. Blair, labor,	2 00	
Geo. Lincoln, labor,	1 75	
Ellis Bumpus, labor,	20 35	
Jay A. Ward, labor,	21 50	
Jesse A. Holmes, boards,	6 45	
Perez Shurtleff, plumbing supplies and labor,	14 65	
Jordan Hardware Co., keys,	1 10	
Bliss Hardware Co., plumbing repairs,	12 18	
James S. McKay, removing trees,	14 40	
Charles King, removing trees,	11 24	
Albert Raymond, removing trees,	11 24	
Lloyd Robbins, removing trees,	11 24	
Calvin Hosford, repairs at North Carver,	383 15	
Chamberlain Weatherstrip Co., weatherstrips,	87 78	
Total Maintenance Expense,		$1,052 03

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Health

Mary Fuller, services and supplies,	$121 16

Transportation

Eldred Mosher,	$4,799 00	
B. C. Shaw,	3,684 00	
Roger Williams,	160 00	
Michael Anthony,	286 40	
E. S. Griffith,	170 00	
John Tubman,	87 00	
Sarah Holmes,	198 00	
Harold Carleton, insurance premiums, 1926 and 1927,	558 04	

Tuition

Town of Plymouth, 1925 and 1926,	$2,686 25	
Town of Wareham,	1,458 80	
Town of Middleboro,	355 84	

Miscellaneous

Harold Carleton, fire insurance premiums,	69 48	
Total expense of Auxiliary Agencies,		$14,633 97

OUTLAYS

New Equipment

William Shaw, flag staff,	$15 00	
William Shaw, erecting staff,	5 00	
Woman's Reformatory, flag,	4 78	
Earl B. Ware, paint and labor,	4 00	
J. E. Jordan Co., sash cord,	1 75	
Total,		$30 53

NEW BUILDING ACCOUNT

Calvin Hosford, construction,	$8,894 60	
Bliss Hardware Co, heating, ventilating and plumbing,	4,187 71	
Nando Giudette, building plans,	50 00	
Kenny Bros & Walkins, seats, desks, and shades,	720 00	
Massachusetts Reformatory, furniture,	59 00	
Davis and Morgan, electrical work,	76 90	
William Egger, shades,	7 00	
Rufus Blair, labor,	4 00	
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspection,	5 00	
Total,		$14,004 21

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Carver:

I have the honor of submitting my fourth annual report.

Changes

Only one teacher has left our force this year. Miss Marjorie Griffith resigned her place at the Center School to accept a better position in Attleboro. We regret that we could not have kept the corps unbroken as she was doing so well. Miss Mabel Dwight was elected to fill the position, and has brought to her work a fine enthusiasm and preparation which is bringing results in a difficult situation. Owing to the increase in numbers it was necessary to divide the upper classes and Miss Dorothy Howes of Avon was given the seventh grade. This makes the grading of the school exceptionally good. The classes are almost ideal in numbers and the new rooms most attractive, and certainly our children should respond with a more diligent spirit.

Health

As Carver employs a school nurse only one day in two weeks, it is manifestly impossible to give the attention which most schools receive, and so it rests with the parents to be on the watch for signs of illness. The epidemic of whooping cough at the North was most unfortunate yet unavoidable. If children show a tendency to cough for more than a day or two they should be kept at home and a doctor consulted. Parents should be very careful that the general health as influenced by plenty of sleep, proper food and exercise is carefully guarded. Many of our children are not getting enough sleep and have too much tea and coffee.

The help of the Parent-Teacher Association in providing cups for the hot lunch during the cold weather is very much appreciated. It has been found that children work much more efficiently if they partake of something hot at the noon period, and this move is certainly to be commended.

As stated in the nurse's report, the condition of the teeth of our pupils presents a problem which demands attention. So many of those needing care are unable to reach a dentist it would seem imperative that some action be taken to establish a dental clinic. The results in other places show a marked relation between good teeth and good school work. The new methods of treatment have now been in use for a long enough time to prove their worth, and it would seem that there was every opportunity, with the help of the Red Cross and the Parent-Teacher Association for the starting of the work at least.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Arthur B. Webber,
Superintendent of Schools.

I am pleased to submit the following report for the year of 1926:—

School visits, 57; home visits, 70; children 10% under weight, 30; defective eyesight, 5; enlarged tonsils, 25; teeth needing treatment, 60.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY E. FULLER.

TESTING PROGRAM

This year as the result of the State-wide Test we used the Wisconsin Inventory Tests in Arithmetic, checking up individual weaknesses and giving drill upon both class and individual errors. The New England Test was given early in December and the results have made clear a distinct improvement.

TESTING PROGRAM

NEW ENGLAND-WIDE TEST, DECEMBER, 1926

	ADDITION	SUBTRACTION	MULTIPLICATION	DIVISION	FRACTIONS
	Av. Score—Percent Perfect	Av. Score—Percent Perfect	Av. Score—Percent Perfect	Score Av.—Perfect Percent	Av. Score—Percent Perfect
Grade V.					
Carver	41.2—47.8	42.3—34.78	36.7—13	43 — 39	37.7 —21.1
Lakeville	45.2—61.5	44 —61.5	31.3—23	39 — 7	30 — 0
Rochester	46.9—66.6	46.1—44.4	37.5—22.2	42 — 44	29.75—18.5
State Av. 1925	46.2—54.6	43.3—34.9	35 —15	35.3— 14.8	11.1 — 0
Grade VI.					
Carver	46.5—48	45.1—44	36 — 8	38 — 16	38 — 4
Lakeville	46.6—82	45 —78	42 —52.1	43.3— 60	43 —47
Rochester	48.5—77.7	48 —66.6	43.2—27.2	42.8— 27.7	38.9 —11.1
State Av. 1925	47.8—66.6	45.7—47.1	38.3—21.1	48.7— 30.2	31.5 — 5.5
Grade VII.					
Carver	46.4—68	48.1—60	37.1— 8	43 — 24	26.1 — 4
Lakeville	46.8—64.7	47.9—53	40.3—23.5	48.2— 64.7	43 —23.5
Rochester	48.7—75	47 — 7.5	42.6—50	47.6— 66.6	40.3 —16.6
State Average	49 —72	46 —54.5	40.7—26.3	43.3— 40	34.93— 8.6
Grade VIII.					
Carver	49.1—92	49.8—93.3	46.9—66.6	49.8— 86.6	42.6 —47
Lakeville	49.2—64.7	49.4—79.3	44.7—53	49.9— 94.1	45.2 —62.5
Rochester	47.7—75	48 —87.5	48.3—62.5	50 —100	47.7 —61.7

State Average not given for this Grade.

The possible score in all tests was 50.

To determine progress during the school year we gave the alternate Stanford Achievement Test in June, and the returns for the June and October tests are given in Table II on the following page.

TABLE II.
STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TESTS A AND B. 1925-26

	READING TESTS			ARITH. TESTS		SCIENCE	HIST.	LANG.	SPELL.
	Paragraph	Sentence	Word Meanings	Funda-mentals	Reasoning				
	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June
GRADE VIII.									
Carver	84—84	52—56	63—63	133—150	105—116	64—72	54—59	40—41	173—190
Rochester Center	80—86	42—63	47—55	138—156	110—103	52—56	44—56	35—35	143—151
Pierceville	67—83	49—52	57—55	120—131	84— 91	57—64	37—42	32—32	146—140
Waterman	. — .	. — .	. — .	. — .	. — .	. — .	. — .	. — .	. — .
Stuart	75—77	45—47	47—48	118—118	69— 70	44—45	37—37	35—35	157—164
North	81—85	57—58	59—62	125—162	90—108	61—69	56—61	38—42	146—197
Normal Average	82	53	54	121	86	60	47	39	150
	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June
GRADE VII.									
Carver	78—79	45—47	48—63	112—137	79— 96	45—53	41—42	30—29	125—159
Rochester Center	74—88	42—63	47—61	116—156	86—112	52—70	41—54	28—36	141—170
Pierceville	67—79	40—53	47—51	122—125	80—107	49—60	25—41	22—28	109—142
Waterman	68—70	44—48	41—46	130—128	88— 89	45—51	29—34	26—28	121—128
Stuart	. — .	. — .	. — .	. — .	. — .	. — .	. — .	. — .	. — .
North	. — .	. — .	. — .	. — .	. — .	. — .	. — .	. — .	. — .
Normal Average	68	49	50	114	79	50	35	27	128

	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June
GRADE VI.									
Carver	68—70	36—37	43—45	104—110	65— 72	39—44	23—26	22—24	121—124
Rochester Center .	61—74	49—44	50—53	107—124	80— 88	52—53	49—43	29—30	112—128
Pierceville	59—65	40—38	40—43	96—115	51— 59	36—37	20—25	17—33	85—123
Waterman	61—62	29—33	40—42	86— 97	65— 59	35—38	24—24	21—26	115—118
Stuart	58—59	44—48	42—42	77— 78	48— 48	32—33	15—16	23—24	109—111
North	59—60	58—59	39—43	100—103	64— 64	49—47	26—30	25—25	111—113
Normal Average..	62	37	41	99	58	41	25	21	107

	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June	Oct. June
GRADE V.									
Carver	52—58	26—33	30—35	82— 85	48— 49	29—31	16—18	12—16	98—101
Rochester Center .	56—64	38—39	35—41	87—107	54— 60	29—43	18—18	16—18	79—102
Pierceville	46—60	38—38	32—34	79— 95	34— 48	29—30	26—20	17—14	122— 90
Waterman	50—55	33—34	37—37	78— 82	44— 46	25—26	15—18	14—15	84— 87
Stuart	50—51	28—29	33—34	88— 90	44— 45	23—23	9—11	10—15	93— 96
North	. — .	. — .	. — .	. — .	. — .	. — .	. — .	. — .	. — .
Normal Average..	56	31	31	81	45	26	14	15	78

To determine our success in language work the test in letter writing developed by F. L. Clark of Kansas City, and used in the Nation-wide Test for 1926, was given in November. This is a test to determine the child's ability in writing business and social or friendly letters, which is certainly a major objective of the elementary school, as this is one of the skills which a graduate must use in all after life. The papers in this test as in the others, were carefully checked to find the individual and class needs for intensive drill.

	TEST															
	TEST I				TEST II				TEST III				TOTAL SCORE			
GRADE	V	VI	VII	VIII	V	VI	VII	VIII	V	VI	VII	VIII	V	VI	VII	VIII
North (Closed for scarlet fever) ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Center	13.7	15	21	25	4.5	8.5	9.3	11	22.3	32	37	34	43	56	71	68.5
Stuart	...	26	25	...	...	10	8.7	...	...	13	20.5	...	...	50.3	54	...
Waterman	...	26	23.6	27	...	9.6	11	11	...	22	8	30	...	50.3	36	67
Pierceville	19.7	18.7	26.6	26.5	6.7	9.2	8.6	11	15	23.6	32	37	43	50.6	67	74.5
Normal Average ..	17	18	20	22	8	10	10	11	6	10	12	17	30	33	39	45
Rochester	16.7	21.4	24	26.1	5.6	9.3	9.4	11	18.6	22.8	24.3	33.3	17.7	51.3	57	70
Carver	...	18.5	22	...	4.4	11	11	11	...	15.5	27	...	...	35.5	53	55.7
Lakeville	16.4	21.1	22	23	4.4	9.3	9	10	2.3	8.7	24.5	27.2	17.7	38.1	52	58.6

In conclusion I wish to express my deep appreciation to the School Committee for their cordial support; to the teachers for their earnest and hearty cooperation, and to those friends of the schools who have in various ways contributed to make the schools better and the past year so successful.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. WEBBER.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term: Opens January 3, closes February 18.

Spring Term: Opens February 28, closes April 29.

Summer Term: Opens May 9, closes June 17.

Fall Term: Opens September 7, closes December 21.

Holidays: October 12, November 23-25, February 22, April 19, May 30.

School Committee

William I. Ward, Chairman. Term expires 1928.

Frank D. Costello, Secretary. Term expires 1929.

Maynard W. Peterson, Financial Secretary. Term expires 1927.

Superintendent of Schools

Arthur B. Webber. Telephone, Middleboro 348-14. Post Office, Middleboro, R. F. D. 3.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The movement for improving school property, initiated by vote of the town in the early part of 1925 and carried forward during the succeeding months, and in furtherance of which more important action was taken a year later, has been still farther advanced. At North Carver a section of the rear wall of the schoolhouse has been newly shingled, undergirding rods have been put in to check incipient spreading of the building, cement steps have replaced the worn out wooden ones at the front, and the schoolhouse and outbuildings have been freshly painted. The proposals for enlarging the Center schoolhouse, which were submitted to the Town last March, have been consummated. Two new schoolrooms with suitable entrances, have been built, a steam heating plant for the whole structure has been installed, a water system provided and connected with an independent well, such new furnishings as were necessary procured and new outbuildings constructed. A flag-staff and flag have also been added to this school's equipment.

The budget for the coming year includes some further items in the way of general improvement. Considerable grading should be done around the Center schoolhouse for the sake of the safety of the foundations and steps and of the general appearance of the grounds as well. At South Carver the schoolhouse should be painted and solid steps be built before the front doors. Hitherto no fire insurance has been carried on the schoolhouses. Last summer a policy on the Center schoolhouse was taken out covering a period expiring at about the date of the annual town meeting. It is believed that all our school buildings should be insured and plans to this end are being made.

Notification has been received from the State Department of Education that the sum of $2,949.80 has been

credited to this town in reimbursement on account of transportation of high school pupils during the last complete school year. The reimbursement on account of teachers salaries for the same period is $1,470. Two neighboring towns pay small sums to Carver for tuition of pupils in elementary schools. These several items make a total cash income to the town of about $5,000 on account of our public schools.

The report of the Superintendent of Schools and the financial statement of the School Committee are herewith submitted.

WILLIAM I. WARD,
MAYNARD W. PETERSON,
FRANK D. COSTELLO,
School Committee.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE CARVER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Carver Town Hall, Wednesday Evening, June 16, 1926, at Eight O'clock

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— Program —

March,	Marion Shaw Griffith
Invocation,	Rev. Carlyle T. Boynton
Song—A Song of the Flag,	School Chorus
Essay—Lady of the Lake,	Richmond Kershaw
Dialogue,	By Noy Furtache and Ira Stuart
The Watchers—(Joseph Lincoln)	Antone Gonsalves
Essay—Introduction to French Play,	Robert Williams
Play—La Lecon de Francais	French Class
La Maîtresse	Doris Wild
L' Inspecteur	Terho Kaski
Les Elènes	French Class

Song—Voices of the Wood School Chorus
Essay—The Ballad, Richard Loring
Old English Ballad—Lord Ullin's Daughter Mary Perry
Modern Ballad—Incident of the French Camp
Onnie Erickson
Indians Roger Weston
Sunrise—(Edgar Guest) Dorothy Jefferson
Essay—The Novel Normal Fowler
Songs (a) Sweet Lass of Richmond Hill
(b) Sweet Nightingale Girls' Chorus
Essay—Edward W. Bok Eric Jussilla
What I owe to America Terho Kaski
(From Americanization of Edward Bok)
Our United States—(Edward W. Bok) Dorothy Shurtleff
Our Own World—(Edgar Guest) Austin Ward
The Hand of Lincoln Catherine Murray
Essay—Preservation of our Native Flowers
Stuart Fowler
Gifts Doris Wild
Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Frank Costello
Song—When Roses Bloom Again School Chorus
Benediction

Graduates:

Catherine Sybil Murray
Dorothy Louise Shurtleff
Noy Gomes Furtache
Ira Elbert Stuart
Antone Gonsalves
Doris Frances Wild
Terho Andrew Kaski
Richmond MacKay Kershaw
Francis Stuart Fowler
Mary Perry
Austin Sherman Ward
Norman Arey Fowler
Richard Holmes Loring
Onnie Hjalmar Erickson
Roger Vaughan Weston
Dorothy Grace Jefferson
Eric Jussilla
William Shaw Dupree
Robert Delano Williams

SUMMARY BY THE SELECTMEN AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Of Appropriations, Balances and Recommendations Tabulated for the Use of Voters in Town Meeting, March 7, 1927

	Appropriation March, 1926	Paid Out, 1926	Return to Treasurer	Overdraft*	Recommendation for 1927
General Government,	$5,000.00	$4,880.09	$119.91		$4,300.00
Charities,	3,000.00	2,674.37	325.63		3,500.00
Military Aid,	400.00	360.00	40.00		400.00
Police,	700.00	1,496.86		796.86	700.00
State Aid,	150.00	96.00	54.00		150.00
Snow,	4,100.00	4,362.69		262.69	600.00
Health and Sanitation,	1,700.00	1,584.94	115.06		2,500.00
Machinery,	1,300.00	1,290.45	9 55		700.00
Unclassified,	500.00	482.94	17.06		500.00
Library,	200.00	200.00			200.00
Highways, Chapter 81,	6,700.00	6,700.10		.10	6,700.00
Parks,	250.00	72.34	177.66		250.00
Main Street, Chapter 90,	5,000.00	4,999.81	.19		
Forest Fires,	350.00	345.09	4.01		300.00
Tree Warden,	350.00	349.53	.47		300.00
Gypsy Moth,	1,000.00	963.18	36.82		
Weights & Measures,	100.00	100.00			125.00
Cemeteries,	200.00	213.14		13.14	200.00

Memorial Day,	125.00	125.00			125.00
Bridges,	1,000.00	844.46	155.54		800.00
Tremont Road,	2,000.00	1,998.81	1.19		
American Legion,	50.00	50.00			
Aid to Agriculture,	100.00	100.00			100.00
Notes,					2,000.00
Interest,	1,200.00	1,368.83		168.83	1,400.00
Support of Schools,	29,000.00	28,998.22	1.78		30,550.00
New School House,	4,000.00	4,004.21		4.21	
Reserve Fund,	1,100.79	814.31	286.48		500.00

*Taken from Reserve Fund as follows:

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PLYMOUTH, SS. To either of the Constables of The Town of Carver, in said County, Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of The Town of Carver, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Carver on Monday the 7th day of March, 1927, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1927.

Art. 2. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suits for or against the Town.

Art. 3. To decide when taxes shall become due.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary town officers not elected by ballot.

Art. 5. To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose all necessary town officers. The following officers to be voted for all on one ballot, viz:

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Three Auditors, Three Constables, Three Herring Committee, One Tree Warden, Moderator, each for one year.

One Selectman, One Overseer of the Poor, One School Committee-man, One Assessor, One Road Commissioner, One Park Commissioner, One Cemetery Commissioner, Two Library Trustees, each for three years; and to vote by ballot "yes" or "no" in answer to the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

Art. 8. To see what pay the town will vote the Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, and other town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and act thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, and other town officers.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding $100, and choose a town director as provided in sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a town forest, or to take any action thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents ($962.85) to pay the cost of providing additional water-way at Holmes Mill by the Weweantic River District Drainage Corporation, and act anything thereon or thereto.

Art. 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to improving the burial lot and grave-stones of the late Tillson Pratt, and act anything thereon or thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will take any action relative to the use of the $680.62 returned to the Town from the surplus received by the World War Poll Tax, and act anything thereon or thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell at public auction, either separately or together, the land in West Carver known as the Pope's Point School house lot, and the buildings thereon, and act anything thereon or thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell at public auction, either separately or together, the land in South Carver known as the Bates Pond School House Lot and the buildings thereon, and act anything thereon or thereto.

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